1. (Canceled)

2. (Presently Amended) A method for controlling a brake motor, the method comprising:

receiving brake motor information;

determining a first brake motor voltage value and a brake motor current value based on the motor information when the brake motor is active;

determining a brake motor resistance value based on the first brake motor voltage value and the brake motor current value;

<u>determining a brake motor temperature value based on the determined</u> brake motor resistance value;

producing a brake motor control signal based on the determined brake motor temperature value The method of claim 1, further comprising:

determining a second brake motor voltage value when the brake motor is inactive; and

producing a motor diagnostic voltage value based on the determined second brake motor voltage value.

3. (Canceled)

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4. (Presently Amended) <u>A method for controlling a brake motor, the method comprising:</u>

receiving brake motor information;

<u>determining a first brake motor voltage value and a brake motor current</u> <u>value based on the motor information when the brake motor is active;</u>

determining a brake motor resistance value based on the first brake motor voltage value and the brake motor current value;

determining a brake motor temperature value based on the determined brake motor resistance value; and

producing a brake motor control signal based on the determined brake motor temperature value The method of claim 1;

wherein determining the first brake motor voltage value comprises:

determining a first and a second active phase brake motor voltage values of the brake motor; and

determining an absolute value of the difference of the first and the second active phase brake motor voltage values.

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10. (Presently Amended) <u>A computer readable medium storing a computer</u> program comprising:

computer readable code for determining a first brake motor voltage value and a brake motor current value based on motor information when a brake motor is active;

<u>computer readable code for determining a brake motor resistance value</u> <u>based on the first brake motor voltage value and the brake motor current value;</u>

computer readable code for determining a brake motor temperature value based on the determined brake motor resistance value:

computer readable code for producing a brake motor control signal based on the determined brake motor temperature value. The computer readable medium of claim 9, further comprising:

computer readable code for determining a second brake motor voltage value when the brake motor is inactive; and

computer readable code for producing a motor diagnostic voltage value based on the determined second brake motor voltage value.

11. (Canceled)

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12. (Presently Amended) <u>A computer readable medium storing a computer program comprising:</u>

computer readable code for determining a first brake motor voltage value and a brake motor current value based on motor information when a brake motor is active;

<u>computer readable code for determining a brake motor resistance value</u> <u>based on the first brake motor voltage value and the brake motor current value;</u>

computer readable code for determining a brake motor temperature value based on the determined brake motor resistance value; and

computer readable code for producing a brake motor control signal based on the determined brake motor temperature value. The computer readable medium of claim 9;

wherein the computer readable code for determining the first brake motor voltage value comprises:

computer readable code for determining a first and a second active phase brake motor voltage values of brake motor; and

computer readable code for determining an absolute value of the difference of the first and the second active phase brake motor voltage values.

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